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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

10 In re patent application of:

Inventor: Peter C. Craig  
Title: Portable Pen for Shipping Livestock by  
Container Ship, Rail and Truck  
15 Examiner: Fred T. French  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

20 Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

25 Sir:

**In the Specification:**

Please add the following paragraph at page 1, line 4:

30 This application is a continuation of U.S. application 09/151,992, filed  
September 11, 1998.

Please delete the paragraph beginning at page 6, line 6, and replace it  
with the following paragraph:

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